Department there are two sections. So far as cottage industries are concerned the Minister has control, and in respect of the other the Diwan has control.

Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar (*Nemmara*): I want to know whether his papers pass through the Minister or whether the Minister has any connection with the correspondence.

Mr. President: It is subjects that are transferred to the Minister and not the officers. The Director of Public Health and Panchayats has not been transferred to the Minister.

Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar (*Nemmara*): But the Department has been transferred to the Minister and it is by virtue of his being the head of that particular department that he is given some control over the Municipality. My question is whether in view of the fact that the Public Health Department has control over the Tattamangalam Municipality and the Department of Public Health and Panchayats has been transferred to the Minister, the Minister is not the controlling authority so far as that is concerned?

Mr. P. J. George (*Joint Secretary to Government*): The Health Officers of the Municipalities are appointed by the Government. The Director of Public Health and Panchayats has control over these officers. But still the Municipality is a reserved subject.

Mr. M. K. Devassy (*Adur*): In view of the statement made by the Hon'ble President that the officers are not transferred to the Minister, may I know whether the Minister enjoys all the rights over the servants of these departments, which the Diwan was enjoying before these subjects were transferred to him?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): Is it a supplementary question?

Mr. President: How does that arise as a supplementary question out of Tattamangalam Municipality?

TOWN-PLANNING EXPERT—EMPLOYMENT OF.

224. **Mr. Shabdai S. Koder** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they propose to employ a town-planning expert for the State;

(*b*) if so, when?

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Mr. P. J. George (*Joint Secretary to Government*) :

(*a*) and (*b*) Government have not taken any decision on this matter.

KALUR WASTE DEPOT—LOCATION OF.

225. Mr. V. N. Damodaran Nambiar (*Trippunittura*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they have decided to remove the 'waste depot' at Kalur, from its present site;

(*b*) if so, when do they expect to accomplish it?

Mr. P. J. George (*Joint Secretary to Government*) .

(*a*) The question has not been decided.

(*b*) No reply necessary in view of answer to (*a*).

CONTRIBUTION TO MUNICIPALITIES.

226. Mr. C. R. Iyyunni (*Trichur-South*): Will the Government be pleased to state the amounts of contribution given to the Municipalities of Mattancheri, Ernakulam and Trichur in the years 1110, 1111, 1112, & 1113 by the Government?

Mr. P. J. George (*Joint Secretary to Government*): The information is contained in the statement appended (*Appendix I*).

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni (*Trichur-South*): May I know, Sir, whether the Government has understood the contribution to be a contribution given to the Municipality permanently from year to year alone or contribution made from time to time for certain purposes also?

Mr. P. J. George (*Joint Secretary to Government*): This includes contribution for the Health Officers' pay and all that. For Irwin Park also Government contributes.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni (*Trichur-South*): Now certain figures are given against Ernakulam in the statement appended. Do these figures include contributions made in respect of certain particular works undertaken by the Municipality or by the Government? Amount of contribution paid for Ernakulam Municipality is Rs. 3,731—1—0 in 1110, Rs. 3,906—13—0 in 1111 and so on. Usually for the maintenance of trunk roads contribution is given by the Government to the Municipalities. Such of the trunk roads as are situated within the jurisdiction of the

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